

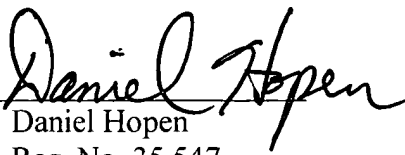
REMARKS

Applicants submit a Rule 312 amendment after allowance and prior to payment of issue fee to clarify inconsistent terminology within the claims. The amendments do not relate to patentability. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the amendment be entered.

If any matters can be resolved by telephone, applicants request that the Patent and Trademark Office calls the applicants at the telephone number listed below.

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